

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as set forth in the following replacement paragraphs (additions underlined; deletions struckthrough or double-bracketed):

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 5 with the following:

This patent application is related to commonly assigned, copending United States Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/556,153, filed April 21, 2000, entitled "Reservation Entry Method and System"; 09/564,911, filed May 4, 2000, entitled "System And Method for Evaluating Items or Services for Possible Reservation"; —/—, — 09/698,552, filed — — October 27, 2000, entitled "Method for Completing a Rental Agreement Online and Bypassing a Rental Counter" (~~Attorney Docket No. 285277-00017~~); and —/—, — 09/698,491, filed — — October 27, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Completing a Rental Agreement Online" (~~Attorney Docket No. 285277-00018~~).